

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

AGENDA

FEBRUARY 23, 2006

The Conference Room

5:00 o'clock P.M.

WATER SUPPLY BOARD

1.) ALLSTATE INSURANCE a/s/o ALEX LAVIN, 74 Batterson Park Road, 3rd Floor, Farmington, CT 06032, 06-72. Compensation for damages sustained on December 2, 2005, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Water Supply Board vehicle.

Claim \$1,814.23

2.) ESTATE OF MICHAEL CALOURI (Michael DiChiro, Jr., Esquire), 1405 Plainfield Street, Johnston, RI 02919, 05-466. Compensation for

injuries and damages sustained on November 23, 2002, whereby petitioner slipped and fell in a hole in the sidewalk at or near 336 River Avenue.

3.) GEOFFREY COOK, 125 Van Zandt Avenue, #101, Newport, RI 02840, 05-434. Compensation for damages sustained on October 7, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a deep pothole on Eddy Street.

J & H Automotive Service Center, Inc. \$293.70

4.) MARC FAIN, 56 Laurel Road, Exeter, RI 02882, 05-494. Compensation for damages sustained on November 19, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Eddy Street.

**5.) MICHAEL F. SWEENEY, 350 Wayland Avenue, Providence, RI 02906, 05-439. Compensation for damages sustained on October 15, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a sink hole on University Avenue.
(Continued January 25, 2006)**

Jake Kaplan's Jaguar \$1,604.16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

6.) MARGARET BALCH-GONZALEZ, 42 Vassar Avenue, Providence, RI 02906, 06-18. Compensation for damages sustained on January 3, 2006, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Hope Street.

7.) RAYMOND BAPTISTA, 46 Thurber Street, North Providence, RI 02904, 06-5. Compensation for damages sustained on December 29, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole in front of 784 Branch Avenue.

8.) JANET M. BEDROSIAN, 119 Sherman Avenue, North Providence, RI 02911, 06-2. Compensation for damages sustained on December 29, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

Boch Toyota South \$956.27

9.) ROBERT J. BENDER, JR., 227 Ives Street, Providence, RI 02906, 06-40. Compensation for damages sustained on January 19, 2006, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on I-195.

Inskip \$1,225.34

10.) LINDA M. BLACKBURN, 336 Killingly Street, Providence, RI 02909, 06-69. Compensation for damages sustained on December 9, 2005, whereby petitioner alleges a City plow was responsible for debris falling from an overpass.

Metro Collision Center \$3,018.55

GEICO \$1,357.62

11.) ESTOFANIA CORDEIRO and KEVIN BROCCOLI, 36 Eliot Avenue, North Providence, RI 02904, 06-8. Compensation for damages sustained on December 29, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on

Branch Avenue.

Town Fair Tire \$147.25

12.) CRYSTAL M. GUIBEAU, 35 Birchland Avenue, Pawtucket, RI 02860, 06-20. Compensation for damages sustained on January 3, 2006, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Hope Street.

Town Fair Tire \$144.58

Firestone Tire & Service Centers \$160.51

13.) RYAN M. HARVEY, 64 Floral Park Road, Pawtucket, RI 02861, 06-11. Compensation for damages sustained on January 3, 2006, whereby petitioner hit a series of potholes on Butler Avenue between Oriole Avenue and Angell Street.

Town Fair Tire \$240.88

Anchor Subaru \$244.59

14.) FRED JOHNSON, Ten Burleigh Street, Unit 14, Providence, RI

02904, 06-45. Compensation for damages sustained on January 9, 2006, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

15.) CAROL M. LEONARD, 274 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, RI 02906, 06-7. Compensation for damages sustained on January 2, 2006, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Butler Avenue.

16.) CAROLYN J. MALLUCK, 13 Brookfarm Road, North Providence, RI 02904, 06-13. Compensation for damages sustained on December 29, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

17.) JEFFREY MEEHAN, 88 Cooke Street, #6, Providence, RI 02906, 05-493. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on December 5, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a trench in the pavement at the intersection of Silver Spring and Charles Streets while riding his bicycle.

18.) ARTHUR F. and PATRICIA M. MILLS, 71 Ardmore Avenue,

Providence, RI 02908, 06-4. Compensation for damages sustained on December 30, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

19.) LEONARD MINKIN, 75 Jane Howland Drive, Seekonk, MA 02771, 06-33. Compensation for damages sustained on January 6, 2006, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.

New England Tire \$116.00

20.) ONE BEACON INSURANCE a/s/o URSULA NIHILL, P.O. Box 5135, Buffalo, NY 14240, 05-488. Compensation for damages sustained on September 7, 2005, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Public Works vehicle driven by Joseph Boccanfuso.

Claim \$4,283.47

21.) FATIMA PASTOR, 23 Lincoln Street, North Providence, RI 02911, 06-19. Compensation for damages sustained on December 29, 2005, whereby petitioner's vehicle fell into a large ditch on Branch Avenue.

22.) MELISSA POLOFSKY, Three Pembroke Drive, Johnston, RI 02919, 06-37. Compensation for damages sustained on December 30, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

Action Automotive Collision Center \$741.01

Cranston Auto Body, Inc. \$783.24

23.) PROGRESSIVE a/s/o EDWINA GOBEWOLE, P.O. Box 89440, Cleveland, OH 44101, 05-292. Compensation for damages sustained on May 8, 2005, whereby petitioner ran over a pipe sticking out of the ground.

Claim \$922.97

24.) D. QUINN, Box 10026, Cranston, RI 02910, 06-17. Compensation for damages sustained, whereby petitioner alleges improper notification relative to a lien against the property located at 29 Milk Street.

Claim \$2,175.00

25.) GAIL H. REGO, 23 Detroit Avenue, Warren, RI 02885, 06-61. Compensation for damages sustained on January 30, 2006, whereby petitioner hit a large pothole on Convent Street.

J.M. Auto Repair \$154.25

26.) MICHAEL RYAN, 68 Woonasquatucket Avenue, Apt. 6, North Providence, RI 02911, 06-41. Compensation for damages sustained on January 4, 2006, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Manton Avenue.

Town Fair Tire \$247.08

27.) MARGARIDA SANTOS, 180 Lowden Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860, 06-15. Compensation for damages sustained on December 29, 2005, whereby petitioner struck a pothole on Butler Avenue.

Barbosa & Son Service Station Inc. \$144.61

Fred's Service Center, Inc. \$146.64

28.) ROBERT SCHOENBERG, Three Brewster Road, Cranston, RI 02910, 06-48. Compensation for damages sustained on January 17, 2006, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

Getty \$64.32

29.) SUSAN SHURTLEFF, 42 Vicksburg Street, Providence, RI 02904, 06-10. Compensation for damages sustained on December 29, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

Town Fair Tire \$166.48

30.) GIOVANNI SIMEONE, 638 Admiral Street, Providence, RI 02908, 05-474. Compensation for damages sustained on October 24, 2005, whereby petitioner struck an object in the road.

31.) BETSY A. SINGER, Six Birchview Drive, Cranston, RI 02920, 06-47. Compensation for damages sustained on January 2, 2006, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

32.) ROSEMARY E. SMITH, Three Harris Avenue, Johnston, RI 02919, 06-56. Compensation for damages sustained on January 25, 2006, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Shipyard Street.

33.) ESTHER SOLONDZ, 14 Catalpa Road, Providence, RI 02906, 06-9. Compensation for damages sustained on December 31, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Butler Avenue.

Jerry's Service, Inc. \$141.18

34.) JOSEPH A. SUFFOLETTO, 52 Upton Avenue, Providence, RI 02906, 06-6. Compensation for damages sustained on December 30, 2006, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Butler Avenue.

Inskip Autocenter \$330.26

35.) JEFFREY R. SZYNKARSKI, 65 Mayflower Drive, Cranston, RI 02905, 05-510. Compensation for damages sustained on December 22, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on West Exchange Street.

Providence Automotive Engineering Co., Inc. \$180.00

36.) JOSEPH TATULLI, 53 Hatherly Street, North Providence, RI 02911, 06-30. Compensation for damages sustained on December 29, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a deep pothole on Branch Avenue.

37.) ADAM ANTHONY TIMPANI, 61 Greenville Avenue, 3rd Floor, Johnston, RI 02919, 06-22. Compensation for damages sustained on January 2, 2006, whereby petitioner struck a huge pothole on Manton Avenue.

Town Fair Tire \$950.41

Norwood Motor Group Inc. \$763.36

38.) WILLIAM J. VIGLIOTTI, JR., 539 Mount Auburn Street, Watertown, MA 02472, 06-32. Compensation for damages sustained on January 13, 2006, whereby petitioner hit potholes at the bridge on Branch Avenue crossing over Rt. 95.

Firestone Tire & Service Centers \$337.40

39.) MATTHEW WEISSMAN, 388 Grant Road, Jaffrey, NH 03482, 06-24. Compensation for damages sustained on January 3, 2006, whereby petitioner hit one of the massive potholes near the Lincoln School on Butler Avenue.

Apex Tire & Service Center \$102.46

40.) DOROTHY M. WELSH, 555 Veazie Street, Apt. 123, Providence, RI 02904, 06-16. Compensation for damages sustained on December 30, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a huge pothole on Branch Avenue.

Valley View Service \$102.30

41.) RICHARD J. ZABBO, 27 Taft Avenue, Providence, RI 02906, 06-62. Compensation for damages sustained on February 6, 2006, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Hope Street.

Eastside Servicers, Inc. \$727.06

PARKS DEPARTMENT

42.) ROBERT LOVELL and RAMONE OGANDO (Steven D. DiLibero, Esquire), 130 Dorrance Street, Shakespeare Hall, Providence, RI 02903, 05-279. Compensation for injuries sustained on November 16, 2004, whereby petitioners were involved in an accident with a vehicle driven by Brian Welch at the North Burial Ground.

43.) ROBERT H. ROTHMAN, 710 Elmgrove Avenue, Providence, RI 02906, 05-495. Compensation for damages sustained on September 29, 2005, whereby a tree fell across petitioner's front steps striking an iron railing and breaking the steps.

A. Baptista \$1,300.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

44.) MARTIN A. ADAMS, 438 Woodlands Way, Abington, MA 02351, 05-325. Compensation for injuries sustained on December 11, 2004, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle.

Claim \$15,000.00

45.) MARIA FRAZAR, One Octavia Street, Providence, RI 02909, 05-480. Reimbursement for towing fees paid, whereby petitioner alleges she was not promptly notified of the recovery of her stolen vehicle.

Claim \$250.00

46.) RICHARD SCHWARTZ, 669 Elmwood Avenue, Unit A3, Providence, RI 02907, 05-484. Reimbursement for towing fees paid on

October 18, 2005, whereby petitioner alleges he was not promptly notified of the recovery of his stolen vehicle.

Claim \$300.00

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

47.) NATIONWIDE a/s/o MARK S. BARLOW and VICTORIA BHARIER, 475 Kilvert Street, Suite 135, Warwick, RI 02886, 04-400. Compensation for damages sustained on September 20, 2004, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident on Wayland Avenue, allegedly due to an obstructed stop sign.

48.) VITANT NICOLAS (Kenneth A. Schreiber, Esquire), 37 Sockanosset Cross Road, Cranston, RI 02920, 06-52. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on December 18, 2005, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident, allegedly due to a missing stop sign at the corner of Cahill and Oxford Streets.

Claim \$50,000.00

49.) PROGRESSIVE NORTHERN a/s/o BEN FREITAS (Mark T. Romano, Esquire), 255 Thayer Street, Providence, RI 02906, 06-26. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on October 23, 2003, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Benefit and Meeting Streets, allegedly due to a missing stop sign.

Claim \$13,121.51

SUITS

50.) GREGORY DANIELS vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE. (Continued January 25, 2006)

51.) MARIE PRIOR (Michael A. St. Pierre, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE and REBECCA CASALE, 03-394. Compensation for injuries sustained on February 4, 2003, whereby petitioner was

involved in an accident with a Police vehicle driven by Officer Rebecca Casale. (Continued December 15, 2005; Continued January 25, 2006)

PER ORDER THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

Councilman Peter S. Mancini

Chairman